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Revision for Payment for Blood Clotting Factor Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Providers billing Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for services related to blood clotting factor administered to hemophilia inpatients.

Key Points

- The effective date of instruction is January 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is March 6, 2006.
- Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, old "Q" Codes (Q0187 and Q0222) are replaced with New "J" Codes (J7189 and J7188) respectively.
- The discontinued "Q" codes (Q0187 and Q0222) can no longer be used after December 31, and effective January 1, 2006, the discontinued "Q" codes will no longer be viable codes.
- Because the implementation date is later than the effective date, your intermediary will instruct you on how and when to resubmit claims for dates of service between January 1, 2006 and March 5, 2006.

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